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Come on, Buddy, Quit being A BAG-of-BONES Weakling like I was

IN 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY

YOU Can do ALL I did!

I gained **25 Terrific LBS. of HANDSOME POWER-PACKED MUSCLES** all over!

I improved my **HE-MAN LOOKS 1000%**

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Hi
Pal!
Win
\$100
as I just
did!



"I'm PROUD to be seen with Jim NOW! Every-body admires his build," says Nellie. "Jim can lift the front of a 2700 lb. car. He amazes his friends!"



You'll be A Real ATHLETE in ALL SPORTS Soon after YOU mail Coupon.

Jim is a WINNER in ALL SPORTS NOW. YOU will be, too, soon.

How did I do ALL This? I mailed the Coupon and got These **5** PICTURE-PACKED HE MAN COURSES Which YOU can NOW get FREE BEFORE \$1 PRICE GOES BACK Millions Sold for \$1



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"I gained 60 lbs. of muscles," says John Sill.

HOW TO MOLD A MIGHTY ARM

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"I added 7 inches to my CHEST 3 inches to each ARM," says Jobie Jackson

HOW TO MOLD A MIGHTY BACK

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YOU CAN WIN a BIG 15" SILVER CUP as I just did! with YOUR NAME engraved on it!



JIM NORMAN

AFTER

He Mailed Coupon Below is Cleveland

BEFORE

He Mailed Coupon

90 lb. Skeleton

He says,

I gained

70 lbs.

of mighty muscle



COME ON, PAL, NOW YOU give me 10 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY IN YOUR OWN HOME like Jim did and I'll give YOU A NEW HE-MAN BODY for your OLD SKELETON FRAME

"Congratulations, John! At last you mailed the coupon as EVERY MAN should. Soon You'll be as big and strong as I am," says Jim Norman to John Luckus

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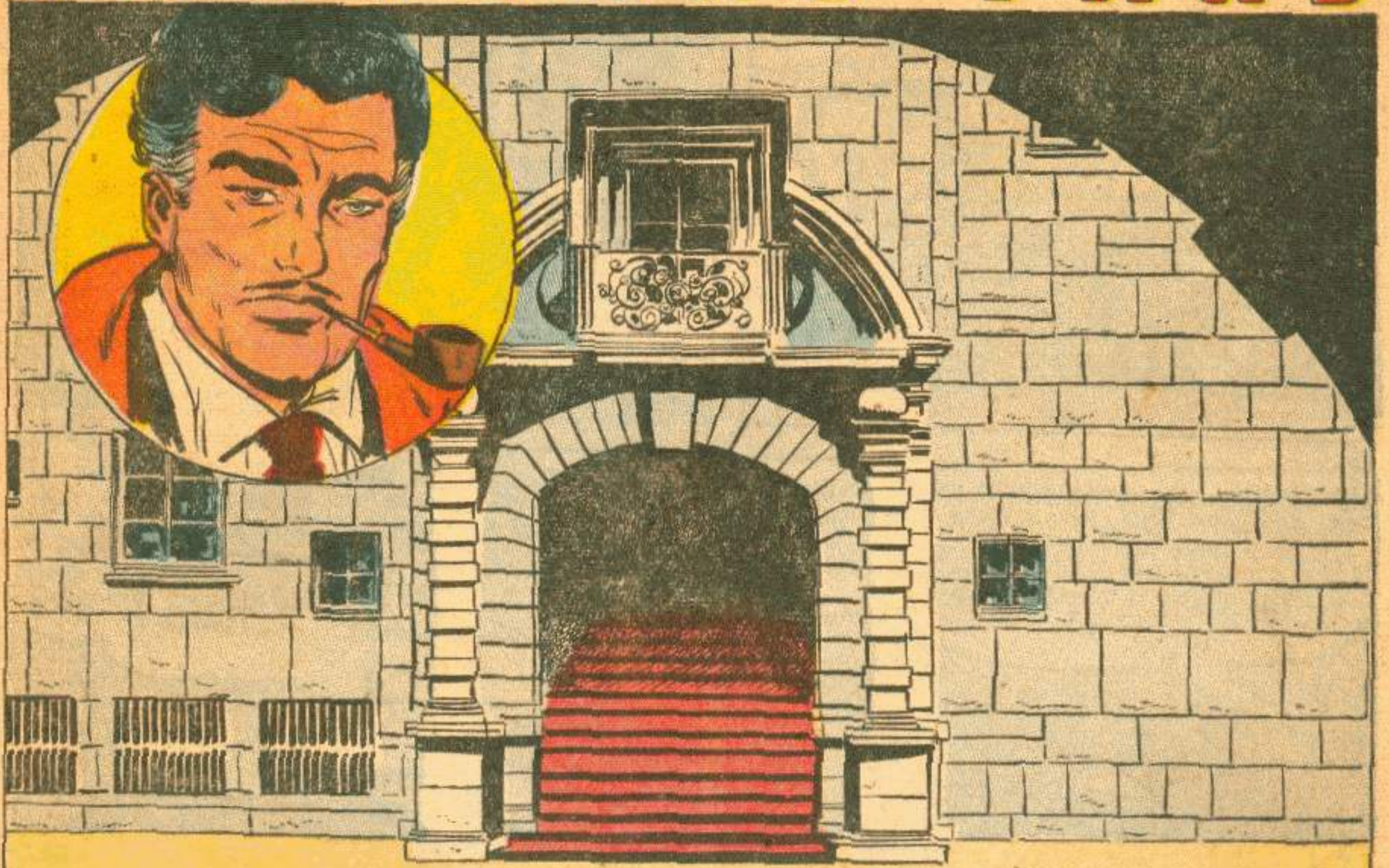
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SCOTLAND YARD INSPECTOR FARNSWORTH OF SCOTLAND YARD



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SCOTLAND YARD

ANYTHING NEW, SIR?

EH? OH, NO... NOTHING UNUSUAL, CHIPP!

London is Publisher
QUEEN TO OPEN PARLIAMENT WEDNESDAY
STRANGE UNDERSEA CRAFT IN CHANNEL: ADMIRALTY

AT KING'S LIBRARY... HALWORTH...

SO YOU FOUND THIS IN ONE OF THE BOOKS RETURNED TO YOUR LIBRARY, MISS FINCH?

YES... IT'S A MAP OF THE ROUTE OF THE QUEEN'S CARRIAGE... FROM THE PALACE TO PARLIAMENT DAY AFTER TOMORROW!

OF COURSE THE MAP'S BEEN IN EVERY NEWSPAPER, INSPECTOR... BUT NOTICE THE CROSSES, AND THE TIME THE CARRIAGE WILL PASS EACH SPOT... IT SEEMED SO ODD THAT I THOUGHT I'D BETTER SHOW IT TO SOMEONE.

I SEE... WELL, THANK YOU, MISS FINCH... WE'LL LOOK INTO IT... THIS IS THE NAME OF THE GENTLEMAN WHO RETURNED THE BOOK. IS THAT RIGHT?

YES... MR. FULLER, HE RUNS THE SCHOOL ON HIGH STREET.

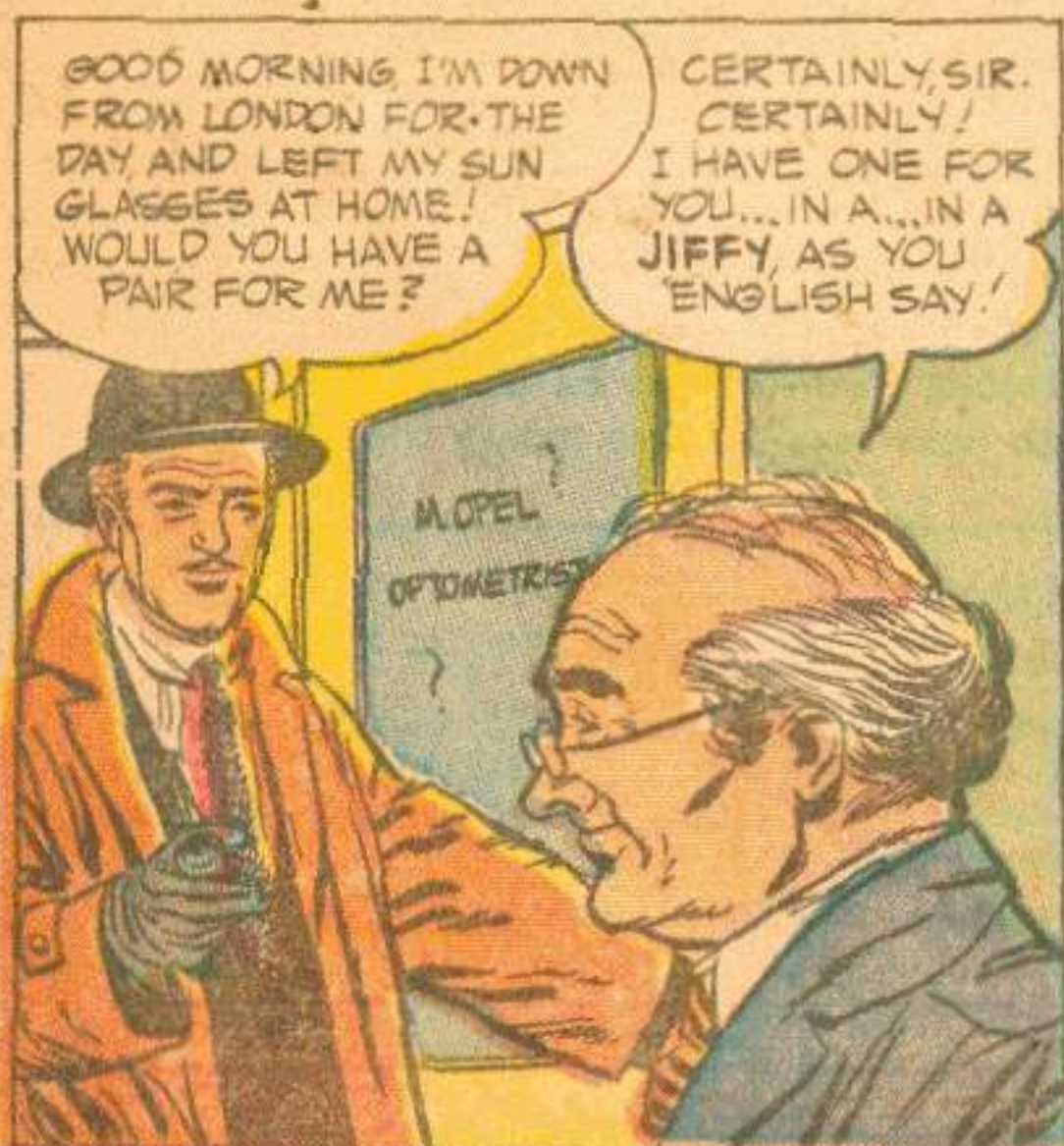
LOOKS TO ME, SIR, LIKE THE WORK OF SOMEONE WHO WAS GOING UP TO LONDON AND JUST WANTED TO SEE THE QUEEN...

I'M SURE YOU'RE RIGHT, CHIPP... IF IT WAS ANYTHING MORE OMINOUS, I DOUBT IF IT WOULD HAVE FALLEN INTO OUR HANDS THIS WAY!

BUT LET'S MEET MR. FULLER ANYWAY... SHALL WE?... WE'LL HAVE THAT SWIM LATER!...

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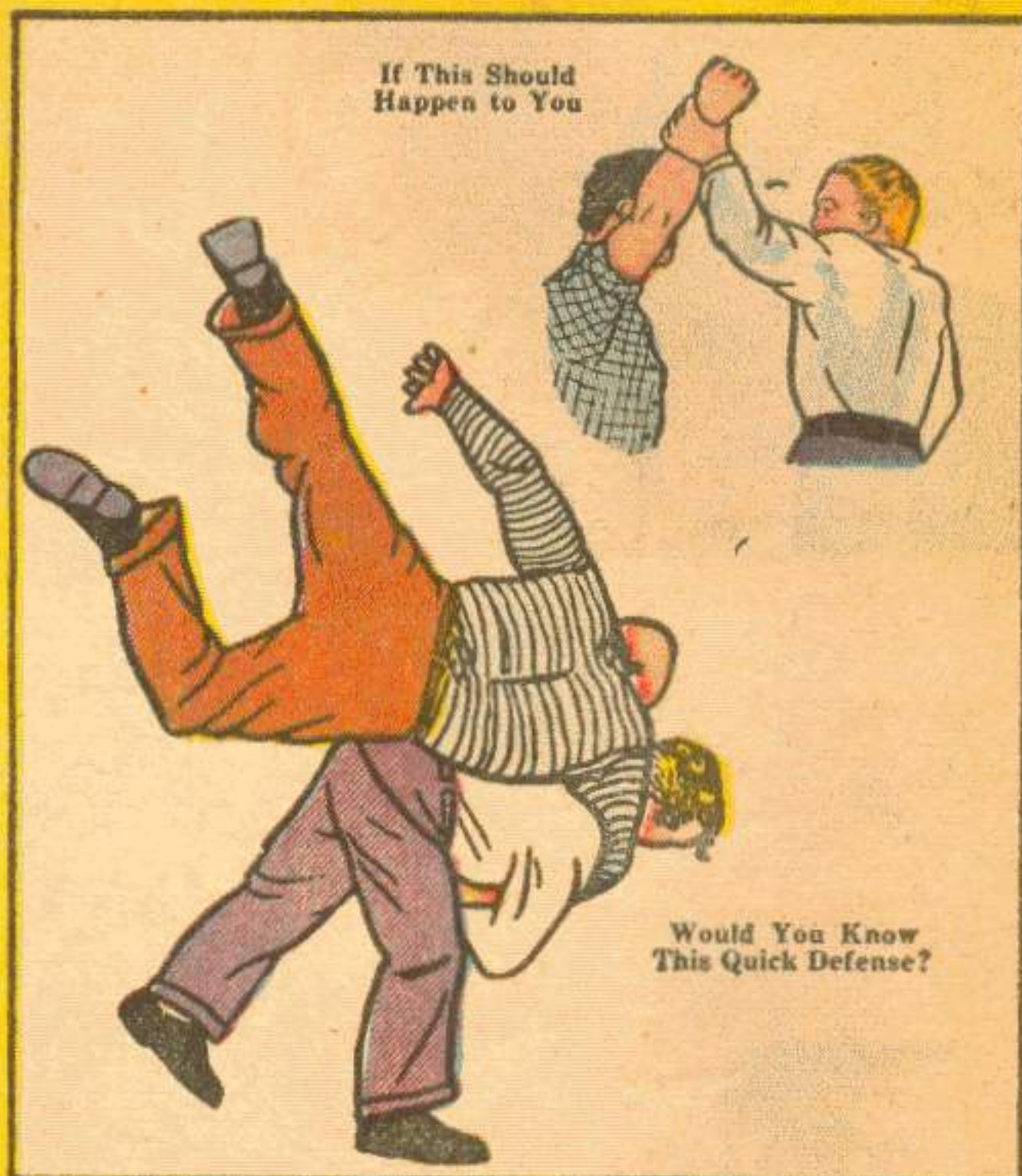


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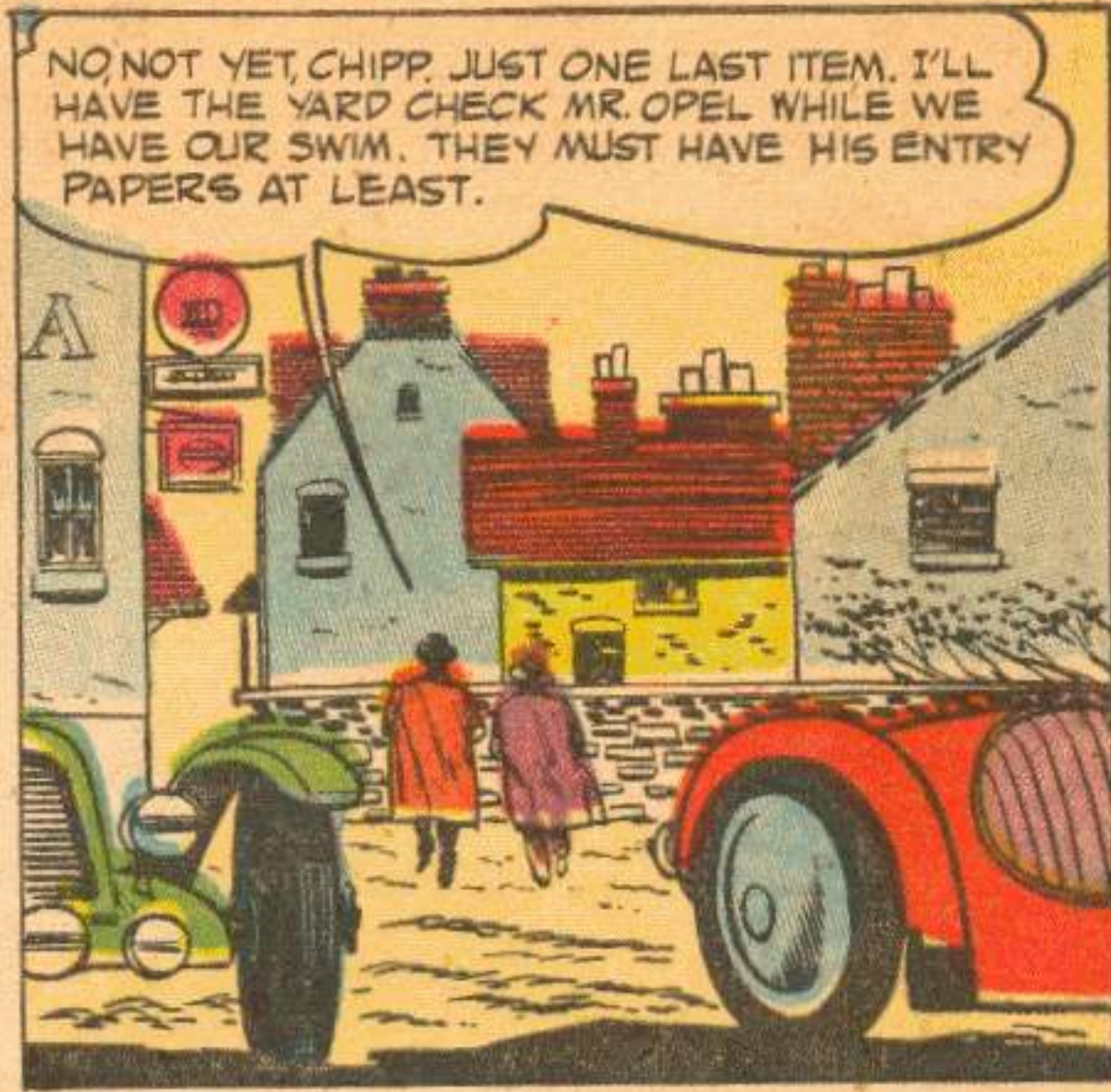
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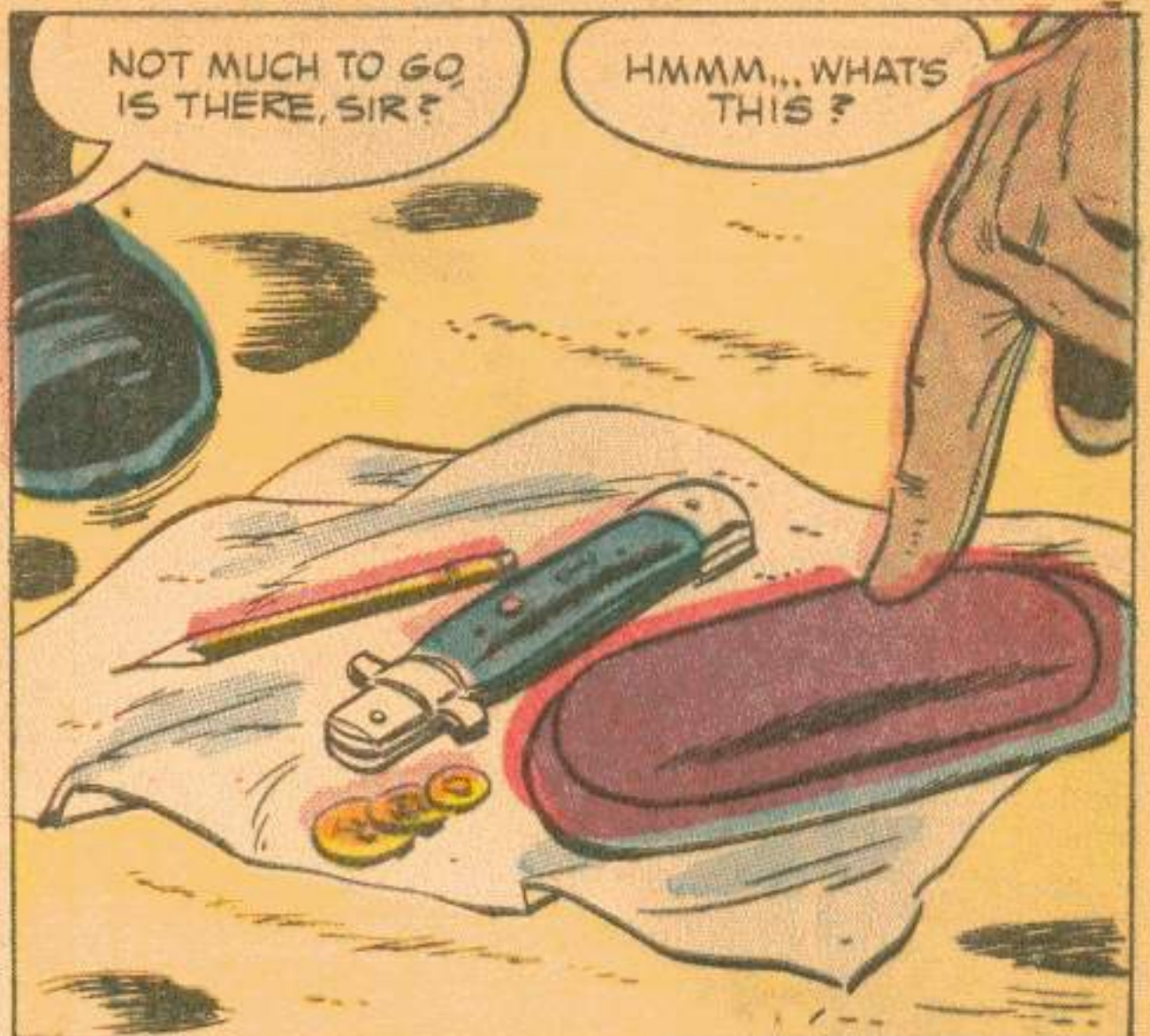
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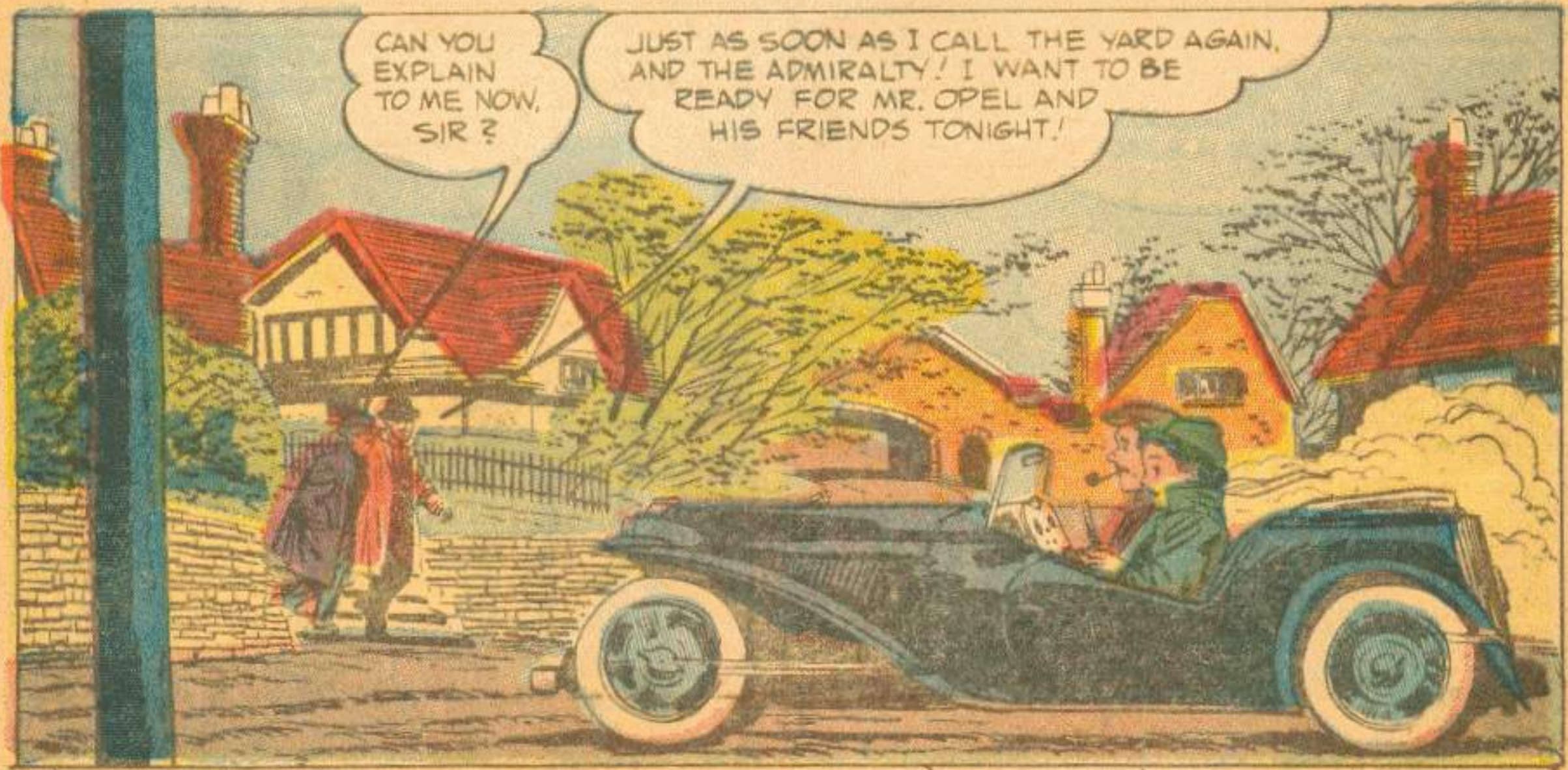
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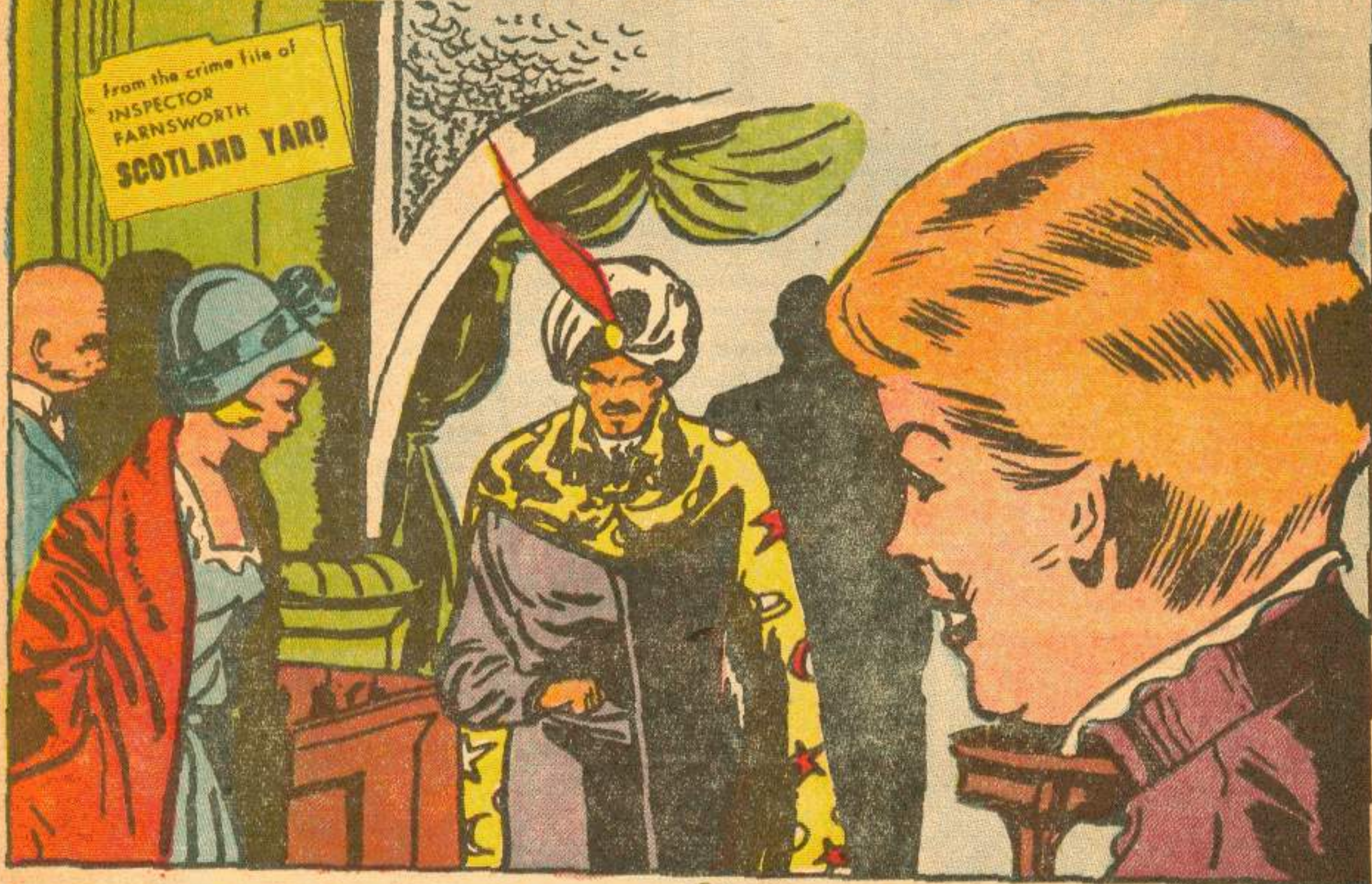
The END

BRUNO GILLERS

IN

the SWAMI'S last SEANCE

from the crime file of
INSPECTOR
FARNSWORTH
SCOTLAND YARD



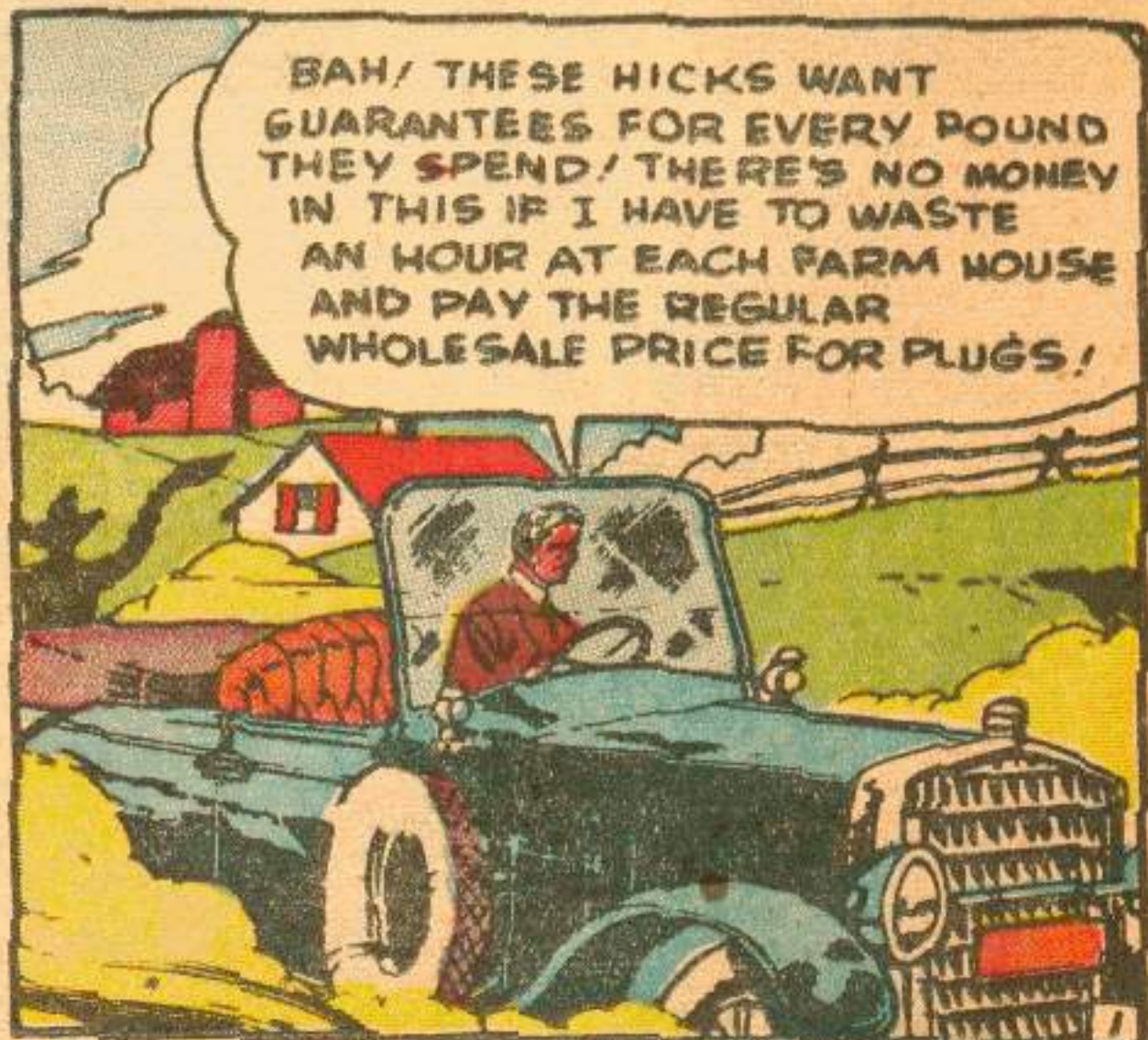
THE AUTOMOBILE WAS BEGINNING TO REPLACE THE HORSE WHEN BRUNO GILLERS, A SMOOTH-TALKING SPARK PLUG SALESMAN, OPERATED IN THE FARM AREA OUTSIDE OF LONDON

NOW TAKE THESE PLUGS! GUARANTEED TO LAST FOR TWO YEARS AND GIVE YOUR CAR ADDED MILEAGE! MR. PERKINS, YOU'LL SAVE \$100 A YEAR!

I'M SOLD ON THAT! LET ME HAVE TWO BOXES!



BAH! THESE HICKS WANT GUARANTEES FOR EVERY POUND THEY SPEND! THERE'S NO MONEY IN THIS IF I HAVE TO WASTE AN HOUR AT EACH FARM HOUSE AND PAY THE REGULAR WHOLESALE PRICE FOR PLUGS!



SCOTLAND YARD

SALESMAN BY DAY, HINDU MYSTIC BY NIGHT, BRUNO GILLERS LED A DOUBLE CRIMINAL LIFE UNTIL THE LAW INTERRUPTED "THE SWAMI'S LAST SEANCE"



MRS. MATSON'S SOIREE TONIGHT SHOULD BE VERY PROFITABLE! THE SPIRITS WILL BE IN GOOD FORM... HA/HA/HA!

THIS SIDE DOOR ENTRANCE IS THE BEST FEATURE OF THE APARTMENT! NOBODY EVEN SUSPECTS THE GREAT KHAMA ZORA LIVES HERE!



AH, GOOD EVENING, SWAMI KHAMA ZORA! THE GUESTS ARE WAITING!

MAY BRAHMA BLESS YOU! THE VIBRATIONS ARE FAVORABLE TONIGHT!



HOLD TIGHT OR THE SPELL WILL BE BROKEN! I CAN FEEL THE RESTLESS SPIRITS TONIGHT! OH, KRISHNA RA, ENTER THESE PORTALS!



YES! YES! I HEAR YOU, SPIRIT! YOU ARE MR. MATSON! YOU ARE HAPPY! VERY HAPPY! MRS. MATSON WILL BE PLEASED!...AAAH!



YOU WERE MAGNIFICENT, SWAMI! I WOULD GIVE ANYTHING, ANYTHING TO COMMUNICATE WITH MY DEAR DEPARTED SON!

THANK YOU, MRS. PORTER, IF THE SPIRITS ARE WILLING, YOUR SON WILL VISIT YOU SOON!



TAKE THIS, SWAMI! IT IS ONLY A SMALL TOKEN FOR THE JOY YOU HAVE BROUGHT INTO MY LIFE BY CONTACTING MY DEAR, DEAD HUSBAND!

I THANK YOU, MADAM! YOU HAVE A WARM HEART FOR A POOR BELIEVER IN THE MYSTERIES OF THE SPIRIT! YOUR HOME ATTRACTS THE DEPARTED WANDERERS!

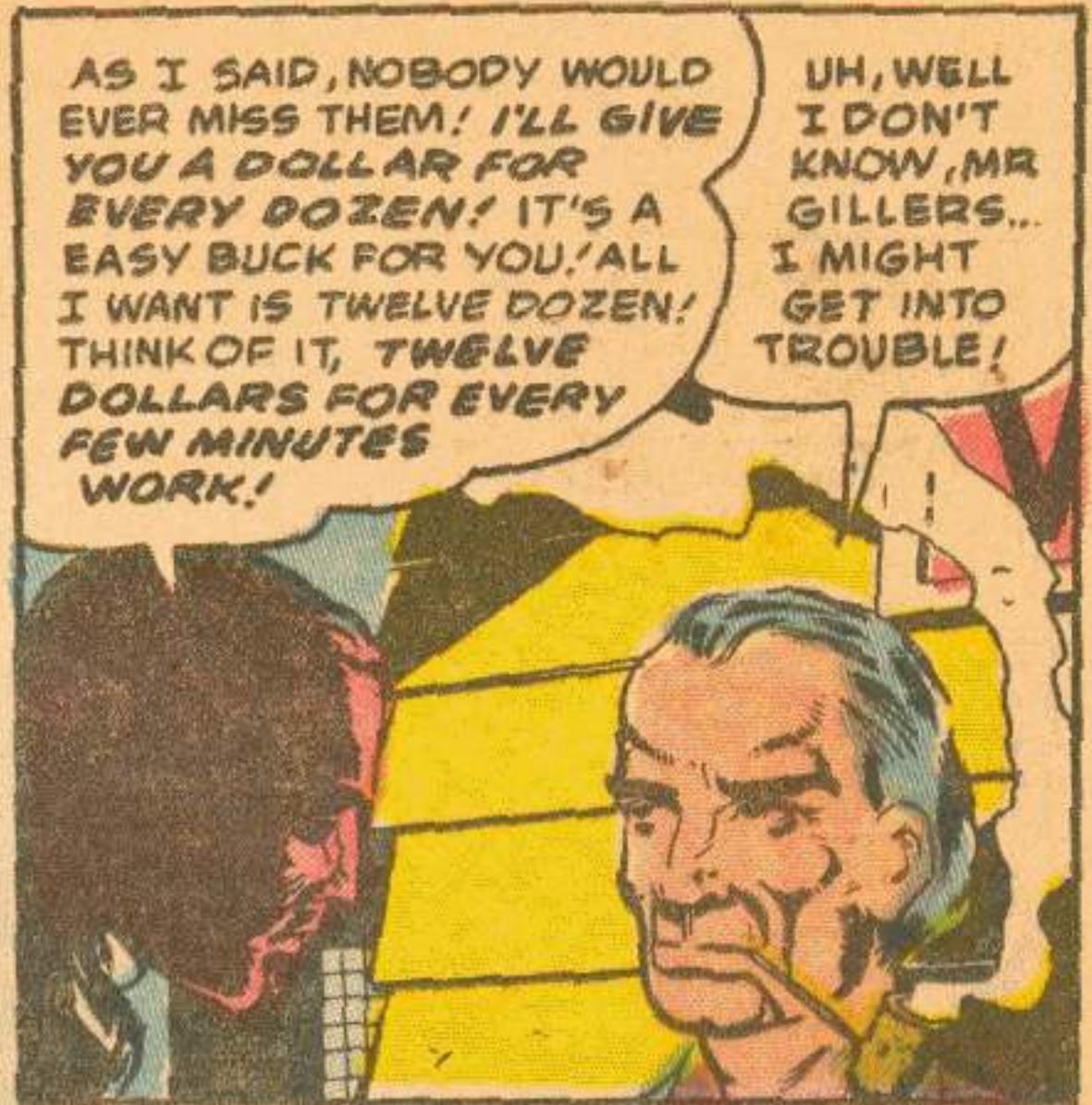


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BRUNO WAS ALWAYS OUT FOR EASY MONEY! SPARK PLUGS, EVEN AT WHOLESALE, COST TOO MUCH, AND BRUNO HAD PLANS FOR GETTING THEM MORE CHEAPLY....

HE LOOKS LIKE A SOFT TOUCH! IF I CAN MAKE A DEAL WITH HIM I CAN MAKE A WAD OF DOUGH SELLING PLUGS.



AS I SAID, NOBODY WOULD EVER MISS THEM! I'LL GIVE YOU A DOLLAR FOR EVERY DOZEN! IT'S A EASY BUCK FOR YOU! ALL I WANT IS TWELVE DOZEN! THINK OF IT, TWELVE DOLLARS FOR EVERY FEW MINUTES WORK!

UH, WELL I DON'T KNOW, MR GILLERS... I MIGHT GET INTO TROUBLE!



I GOT HIM GOING! TWELVE BUCKS AND I CAN UNLOAD THESE FOR SEVENTY FIVE! AND THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF A NICE LITTLE RACKET FOR BRUNO.

SPARK PLUGS



A FEW DAYS LATER...

...AND I'LL LET YOU HAVE THE TWELVE DOZEN FOR SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS! THAT'S CHEAPER THAN REFLEX WILL SELL THEM TO YOU!

IT'S A DEAL! IF YOU CAN GET ME MORE AT THE SAME PRICE, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME AS A STEADY CUSTOMER!



AS SOON AS THE DEAL WAS COMPLETED, BRUNO RETURNED TO THE WAREHOUSE....

I CAN'T LET YOU HAVE ANY MORE, MR. GILLERS! I GOT A WIFE AND KIDS TO SUPP...

CAN IT! I'M NOT INTERESTED! ALL I WANT IS MORE PLUGS OR ELSE!

WARD



LISTEN HAGARD, YOU'LL GO TO JAIL! YOU'LL BE KNOWN AS A COMMON THIEF! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DROP A NOTE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY AND YOUR GOOSE IS COOKED! STRING ALONG WITH ME AND YOU'LL MAKE SOME EASY MONEY! NOBODY WILL BE THE WISER!

OKAY! OKAY! JUST TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF!



TWO HUNDRED DOZEN! THAT'S MORE LIKE IT, HAGARD! NEXT TIME, IT'LL BE A BIGGER ORDER, SO TRY TO STASH SOME AWAY FOR ME!

HAVE A HEART! I CAN'T EMPTY THIS WAREHOUSE WITHOUT IT BEING NOTICED!

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IN THE MEANTIME OPPOSITION SALESMEN WERE HAVING A TOUGH TIME DISPOSING OF THEIR PRODUCTS ...

BUT THIS IS OUR LATEST PLUG! YOU CAN'T GET IT CHEAPER ANYWHERE ELSE!

I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN AND HAVE! IF YOU WANT MY BUSINESS, YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE ME A BETTER PRICE!

YUP, YOU HEARD ME! I'M CANCELLING MY ORDER! 'NOTHER MAN SOLD THEM TO ME MUCH CHEAPER! JUST BROUGHT THIRTY DOZEN!

I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY! YOU KNOW WHAT OUR ROCK BOTTOM PRICE IS!

THE SALEMAN HAD PLENTY TO TELL THE PRESIDENT OF HIS COMPANY WHEN HE GOT BACK TO LONDON...

EVERYWHERE I WENT I FOUND THESE **BOOTLEG PLUGS**! I THOUGHT I HAD A CLOSED SALES TERRITORY! I'M THROUGH! I'M QUITTING!

JUST A SECOND! WE'RE JUST AS CONCERNED ABOUT THIS, TOO! THOUSANDS OF PLUGS ARE MISSING FROM OUR WAREHOUSE! I THINK WE HAVE OUR MAN, THOUGH!

I GAVE THEM TO THIS MAN GILLERS... TAKE THAT LIGHT AWAY, PLEASE!

KEEP TALKING! WHAT DID HE LOOK LIKE? WHAT KIND OF CAR DID HE DRIVE? WHAT WERE THE PLATE NUMBERS? **THINK, THINK, HARD!**

A CHECK HAD TRACED THE MISSING PLUGS TO ONE MAN AND HAGARD WAS HAVING A MISERABLE TIME AT SCOTLAND YARD...



LIGHT... BLUE TOURING, TWO-SEATER CAR.. PLATES.. I THINK... LK 18304... WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN! WHAT A MISERABLE FOOL!

YOU'D BETTER BE SURE, HAGARD! THIS OUGHT TO BE EASY TO TRACE! TAKE HIM BACK TO HIS CELL, BOYS!

THIS IS IT, SAM! LET'S GO IN!

YEAH, I SAW THE CAR OUT FRONT, TOO!





MEN! WOMEN! BOYS! GIRLS!

YOURS

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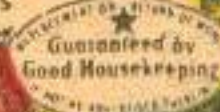
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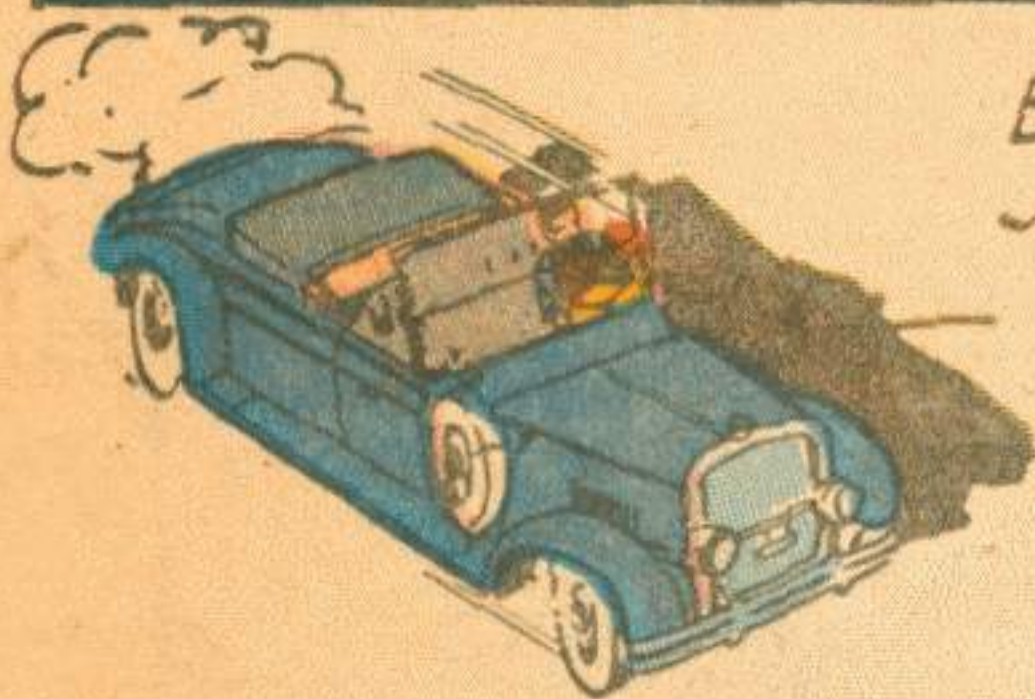
YOU'RE WANTED DOWN AT
POLICE SCOTLAND YARD
FOR QUESTIONING!
SOMETHING ABOUT
SPARK
PLUGS!

I DON'T
KNOW
A THING
ABOUT IT,
BUT I'LL BE GLAD
TO OBLIGE THE LAW!



MIND IF WE DRIVE
DOWN? BUT I'VE
GOT ONLY A TWO-
SEATER! I
COULD TAKE
ONE OF YOU
THOUGH!

GO
AHEAD,
SAM!
I'LL BE
ALONG IN
A FEW MINUTES!
LET HIM
DRIVE YOU
DOWN!



BUT GILLERS WASN'T MEANT TO GO TO
JAIL, YET. ON THE WAY TO SCOTLAND
YARD HE ESCAPED! DRIVING OUT
TO A DESOLATED SPOT, HE
PROCEEDED TO BURY THE
LOOT HE HAD GOTTEN THROUGH
HIS NEFARIOUS WAYS...



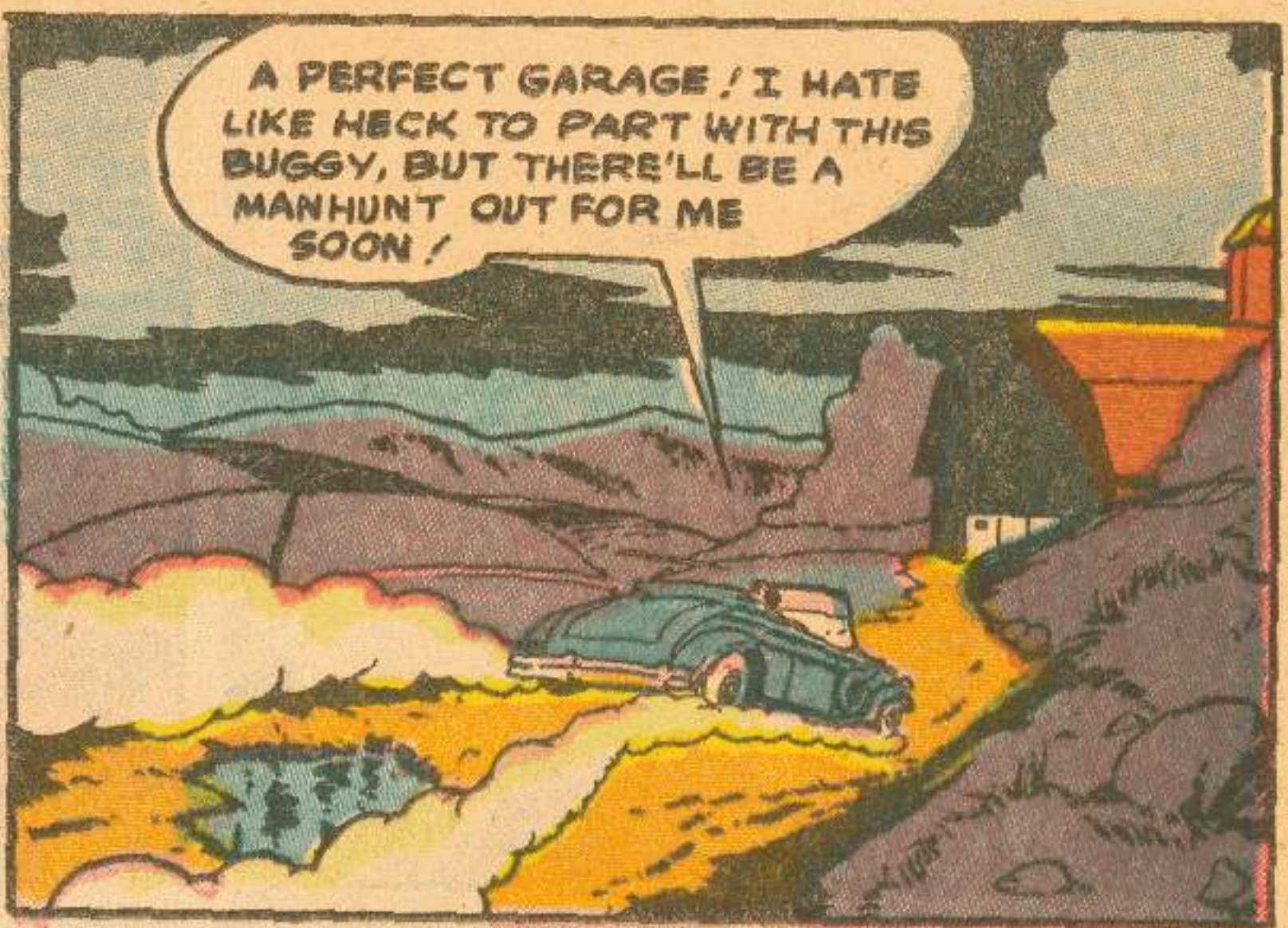
WHEW, THIS IS THE HARDEST
WORK I'VE EVER DONE IN
MY LIFE!



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NOW TO
GET RID OF THIS CAR!
THEY'D SPOT ME IN A MINUTE
IF I DROVE BACK IN IT!



A PERFECT GARAGE! I HATE
LIKE HECK TO PART WITH THIS
BUGGY, BUT THERE'LL BE A
MANHUNT OUT FOR ME
SOON!



IF I CAN GET BACK INTO MY APARTMENT
FOR A QUICK CHANGE, THEY'LL NEVER
FIND ME!



I'M IN LUCK! THOSE
COP'S TAKE THEIR
TIME! NOBODY HAS BEEN
BACK HERE YET!



BRUNO IS NOW OFFICIALLY DEAD!
LONG LIVE SWAMI KHAMA ZORA....
WHAT WAS THAT! THE DOOR....I'LL
HAVE TO RUN!



THEY'LL NEVER FIND ME!
MRS. MATSON'S PLACE
WILL MAKE A PERFECT
HIDEOUT!

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SWAMI! HOW NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN! DO COME IN!

I HAVE BEEN GUIDED TO YOU BY THE CELESTIAL POWERS!



YOUR HOME IS MY REFUGE! HERE, I CAN THINK AND WORK! BUT I COME HERE OUT OF NECESSITY! I AM IN DANGER!

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME, DANGER? WHAT'S THE MATTER!



I AM PERSECUTED! MY LIFE IS AT STAKE! THE SECRET INDIAN SOCIETY OF SINGH TORAK HAS CONDEMNED ME FOR REVEALING SOME OF THE SECRETS OF KRISHNA RA..GODDESS OF ETERNAL LIFE! THEY DO NOT CARE THAT I HAVE DONE THIS ONLY TO HELP PEOPLE WITH THEIR TROUBLES!

YOU ARE DOING RIGHT! NOBODY CAN HARM YOU HERE AND YOU MAY STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE!



I KNEW THE OLD FOOL WOULD FALL FOR MY STORY! A FEW WEEKS HERE AND I CAN COLLECT ENOUGH MONEY TO GET AWAY TO SOUTH AMERICA!



MEANWHILE, THE POLICE WERE TRYING EVERY MEANS AT THEIR COMMAND TO FIND THE MISSING GILLERS...

I SAW THE CAR TURN OFF IN THIS DIRECTION!

THEY'VE GNIFFED THIS LONG ENOUGH! TAKE THE HOUNDS OUT! THEY MAY PICK UP A SCENT IF THE CAR WAS STOPPED OUT IN THE COUNTRY!



GET SOME SHOVELS MEN! THIS LOOKS LIKE THE PLACE! THE GROUND IS SOFT!

I'D LIKE TO GET MY HANDS ON THAT GILLER!

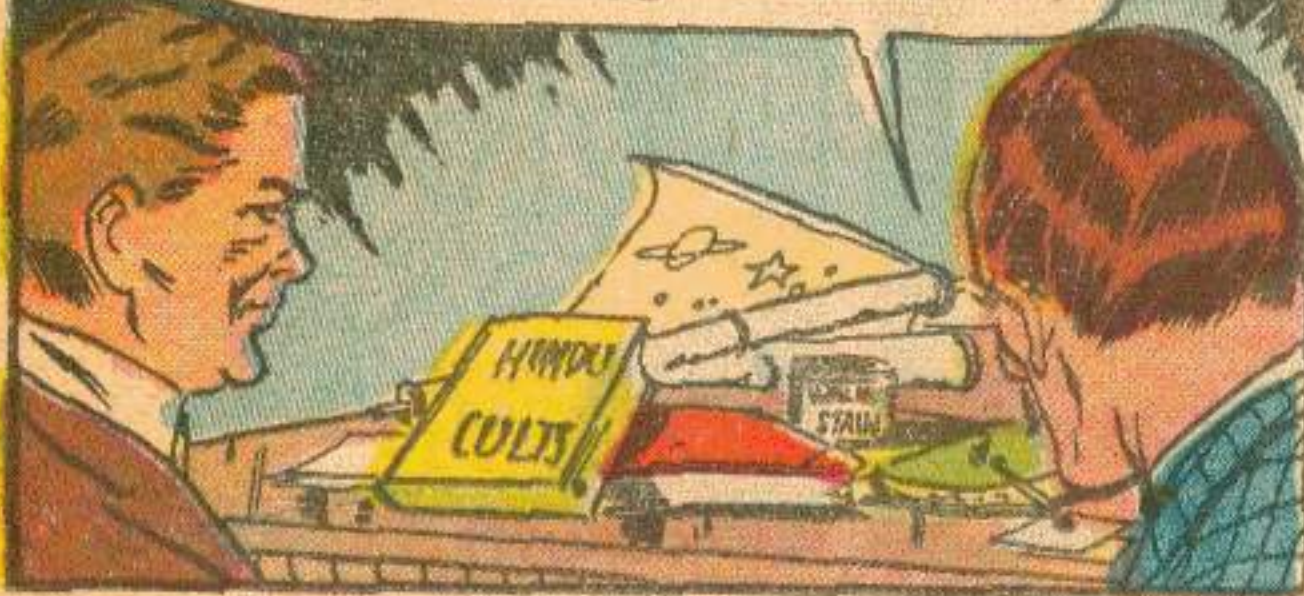


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THE POLICE WENT THROUGH BRUNO'S APARTMENT WITH A FINE TOOTH COMB...

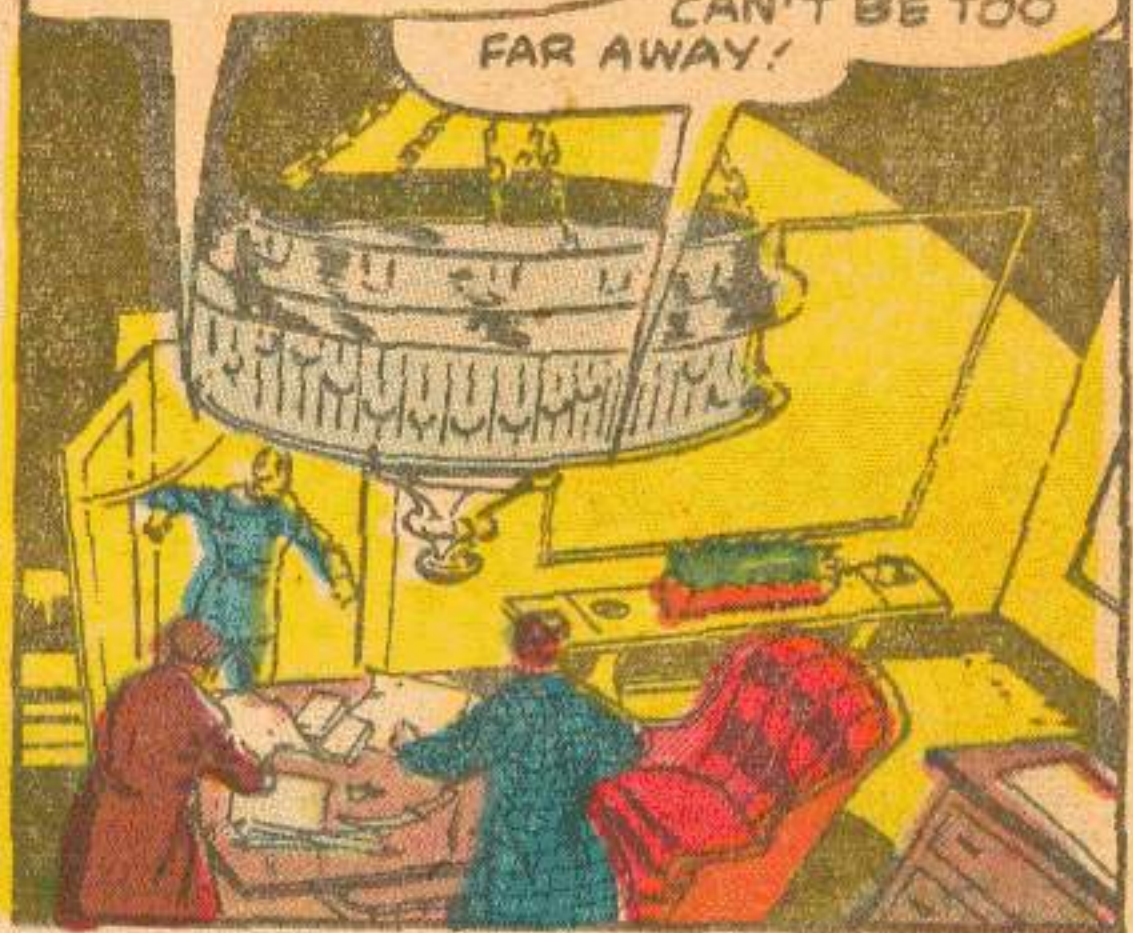
THAT'S ALL THERE IS AND TO ME, IT POINTS TO A **DOUBLE IDENTITY!**

GILLERS MUST BE DOUBLING AS SOME KIND OF **FORTUNE TELLER!** ALL THIS HINDU MYSTIC STUFF... PLUS THE WALNUT STAIN... INDICATES HE'S PROBABLY POSING AS A **SWAMI!**



WE FOUND THE CAR IN AN ABANDONED BARN.

GOOD! THAT MEANS OUR QUARRY CAN'T BE TOO FAR AWAY!

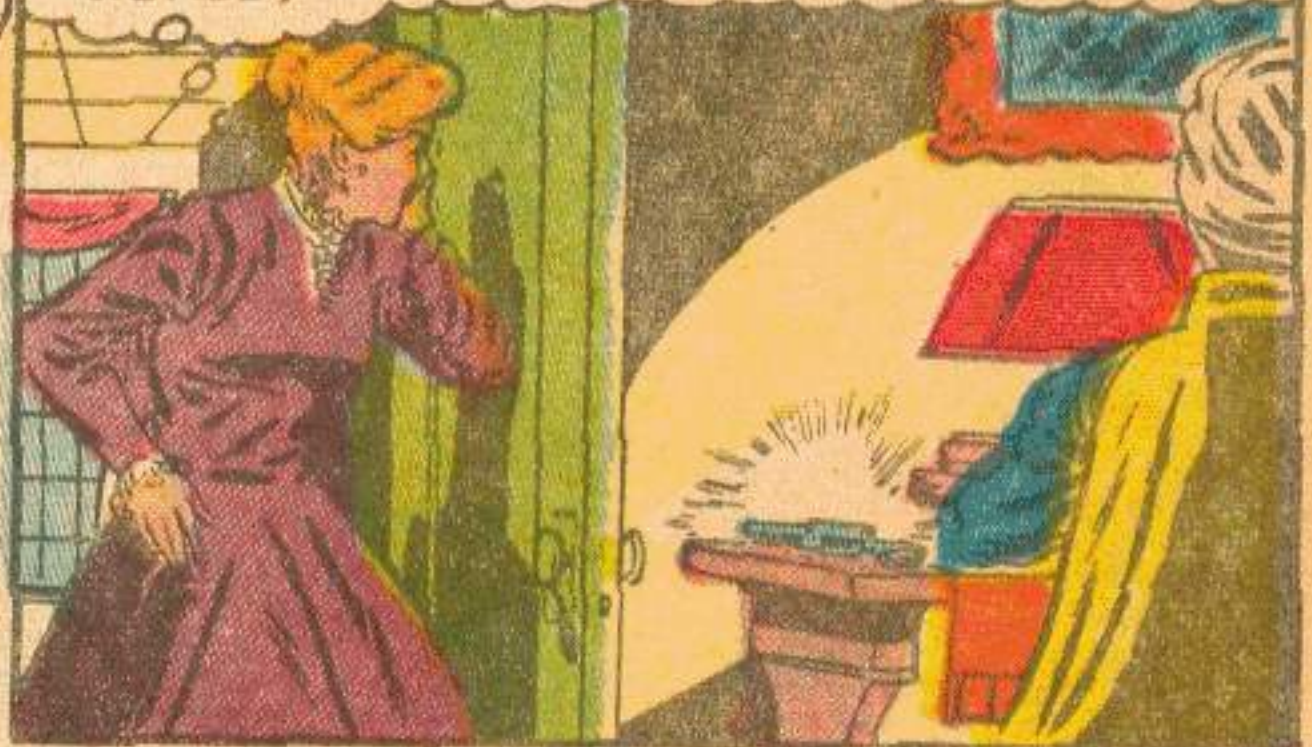


MEANWHILE, AT MRS. MATSON'S HOUSE, THE SEANCES HAD BEEN VERY PROFITABLE TO BRUNO...

NINETEEN, TWENTY, **TWENTY-ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS!** THAT OUGHT TO GET ME TO SOUTH AMERICA! I'LL PHONE FOR A RESERVATION.



THE SWAMI HAS BEEN KEEPING HIMSELF SO ALOOF LATELY! OF COURSE, IT'S JUST MY IMAGINATION, BUT I'D SWEAR HIS SKIN HAS BECOME LIGHTER, TOO! I WONDER... OH... A PISTOL! WHAT IN THE WORLD!



...WHAT'S THE EARLIEST PLANE FOR SOUTH AMERICA THIS SATURDAY?

H-HE'S GOING TO LEAVE! THAT GUN AND THE WAY HE CAME HERE... HE MUST HAVE DONE SOME-THING REALLY WRONG! I MUST GO TO THE POLICE AT ONCE!



AND HE HAS A GUN... I'M SO FRIGHTENED!

AND HIS SKIN HAS TURNED LIGHTER, EH? PROBABLY COULDN'T RISK GOING OUT TO GET SOME MORE WALNUT

STAIN! YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR, BUT WE NEED POSITIVE PROOF! BRING US A GLASS OR SOMETHING THAT ONLY HE HAS HANDLED! IF THE PRINTS CHECK, WE'LL ARRANGE FOR A SEANCE WITH SWAMI GILLERS!



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THAT SAME EVENING, THE POLICE HAD ALL THE EVIDENCE THEY NEEDED...

THEY MATCH! THOSE ARE THE PRINTS FROM THE STEERING WHEEL OF HIS CAR AND THESE ARE FROM THE GLASS MRS. MATSON SENT! LET'S ARRANGE FOR THAT SEANCE!

I'M GOING TO GET PERSONAL PLEASURE OUT OF WATCHING HIM TRY TO SQUIRM OUT OF THIS!

I WANT TO INTRODUCE MR. GEER AND MR. WINSLOW, SWAMI! THEY'VE COME TO ASK YOUR HELP!

THIS IS AN HONOR! TRYING TO CONTACT A DEAR DEPARTED ONE!

YES, WE ARE TRYING TO CONTACT A DEAR DEPARTED ONE!

NOW, ABSOLUTE SILENCE UNLESS I QUESTION YOU!

I CAN FEEL ELECTRICITY FLOWING IN THE AIR! THE SPIRITS ARE SENDING MESSAGES, BUT NEED MORE INFORMATION!

HIS NAME WAS GODFREY, SAM GODFREY, A GOOD MAN WHOM YOU TRICKED. SO YOU COULD ESCAPE!

WHAAT! YOU'RE..

THE POLICE!

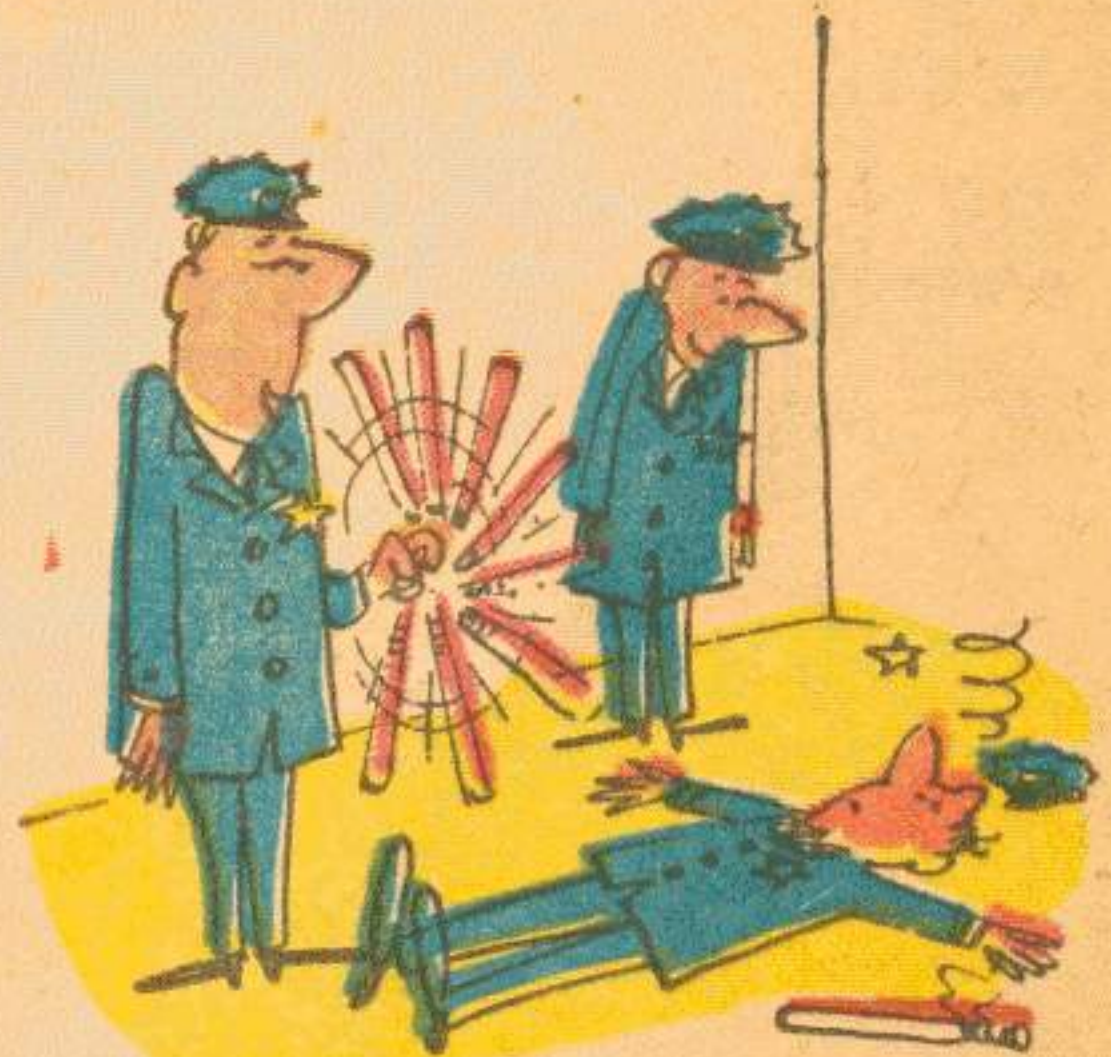
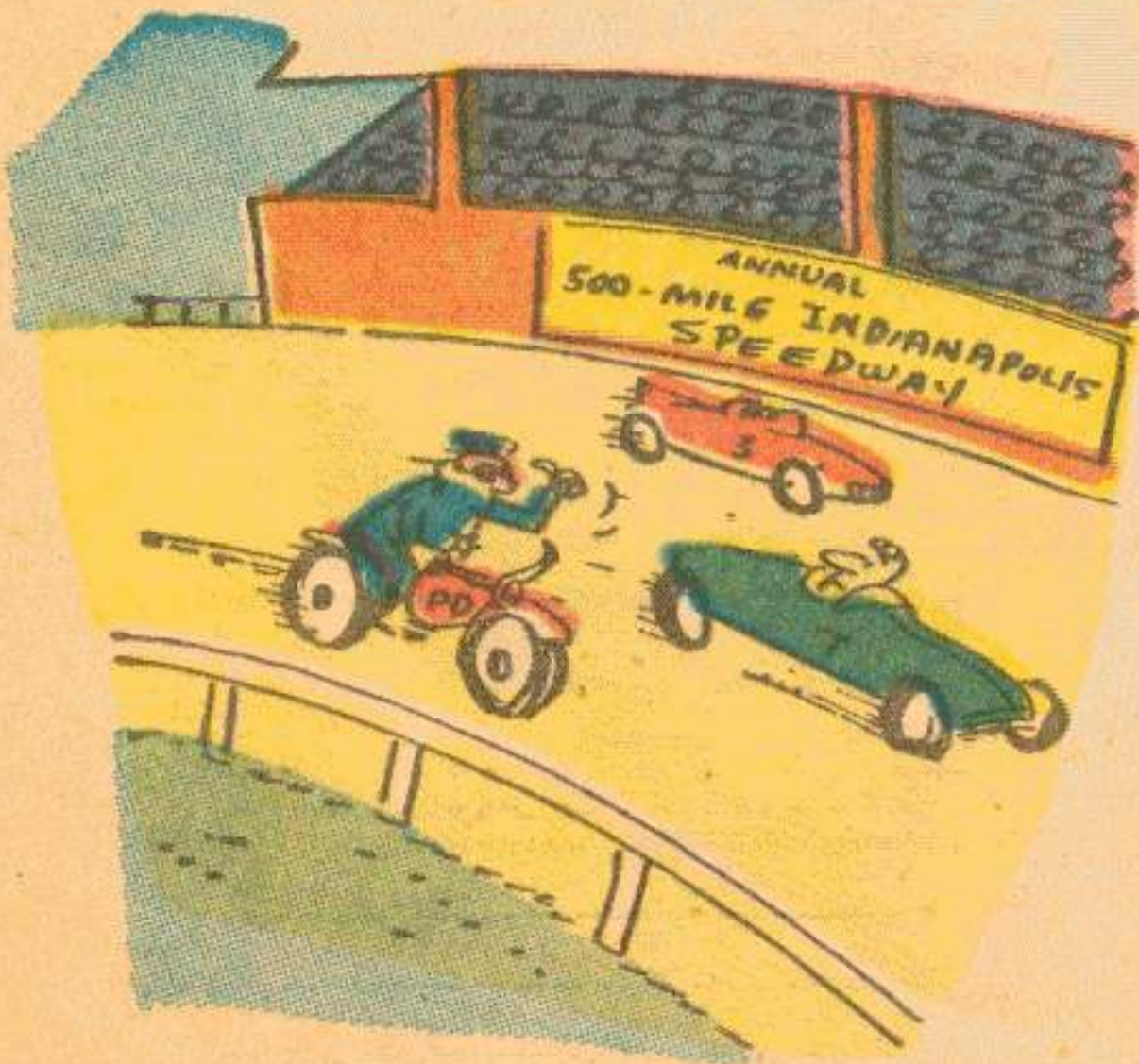
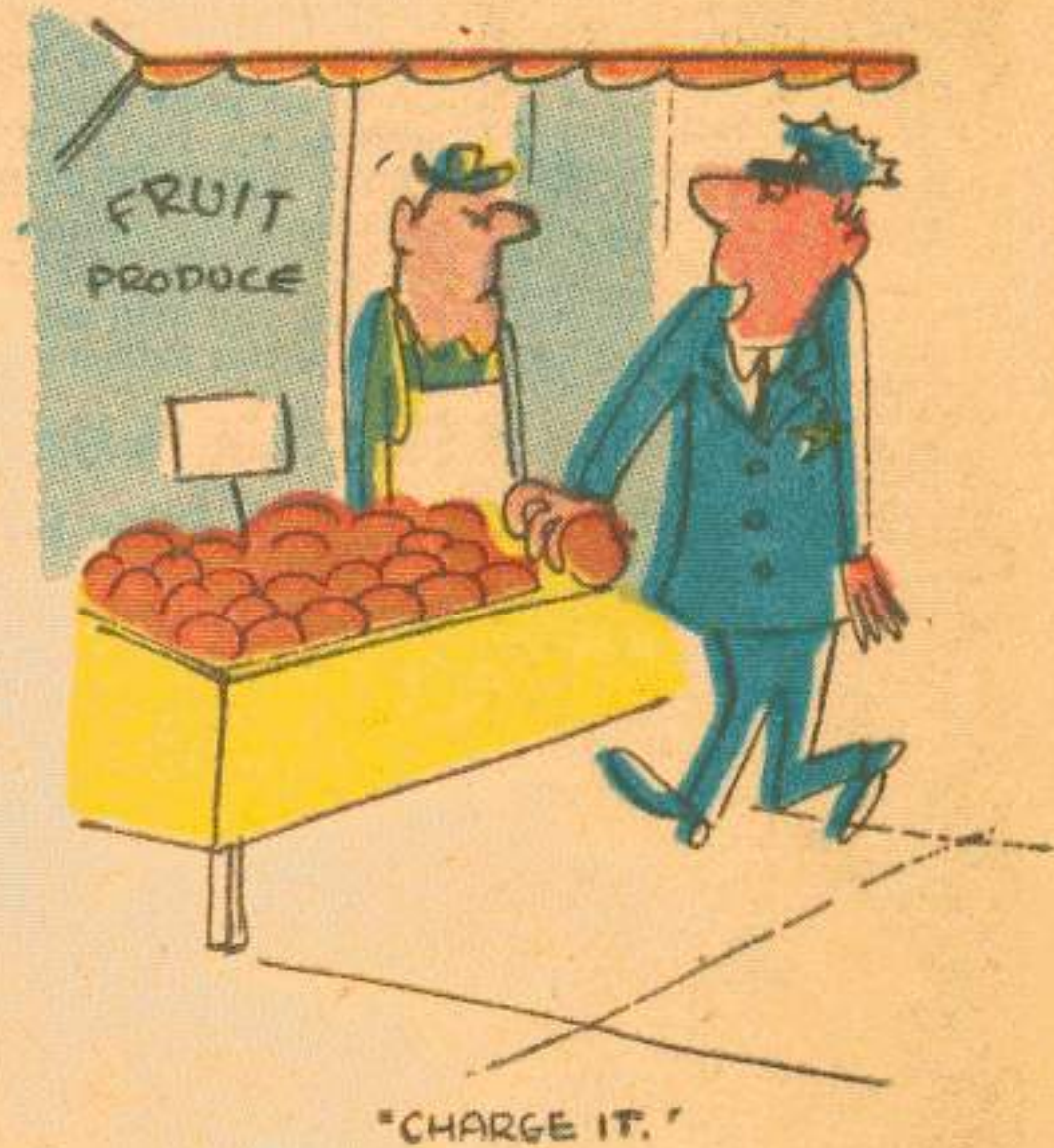
YES, GILLERS! ALL YOUR FAKING AND CRYSTAL GAZING WON'T HELP YOU NOW! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

LET ME GO! YOU CAN'T PROVE A THING! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

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SCOTLAND YARD INSPECTOR FARNSWORTH OF SCOTLAND YARD

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AFTER A DRIVE OF SEVERAL MILES FROM THE ENTRANCE GATE...



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THAT NIGHT, AT THE CORONATION BALL, THE BALDWIN TIARA, AS USUAL WAS A SPARKLING SUCCESS...



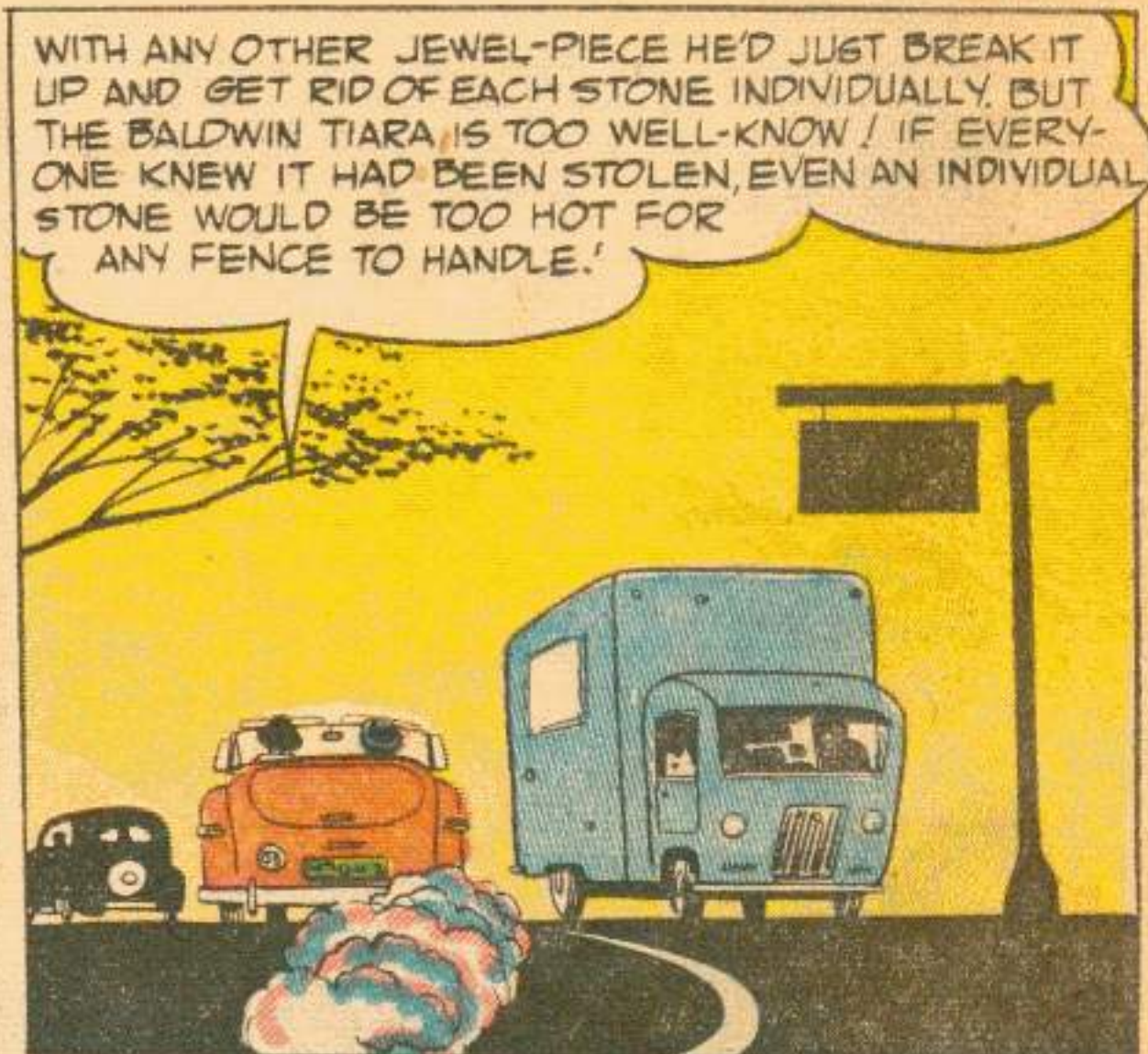
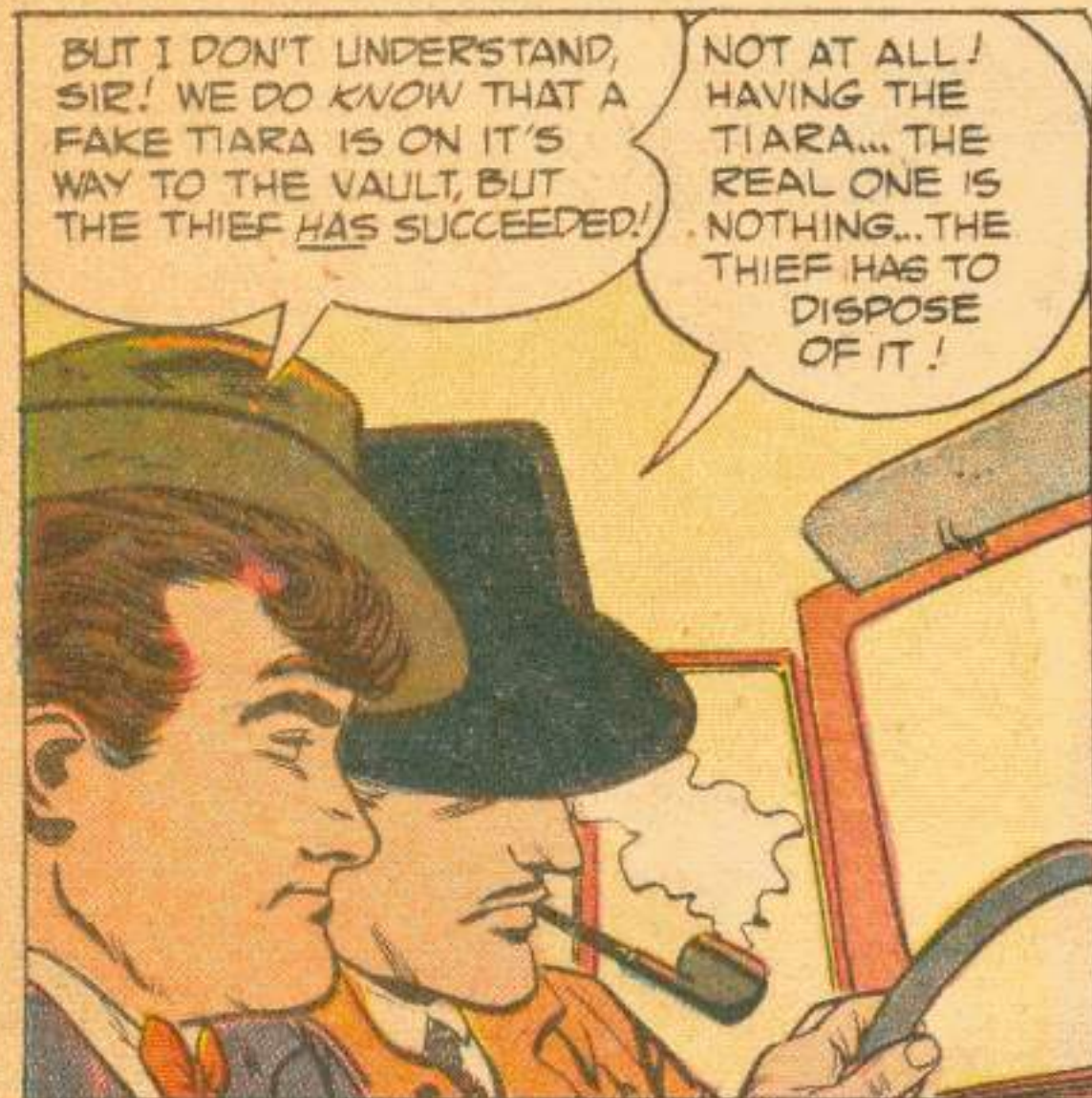
THE NEXT DAY INSPECTOR FARNSWORTH OF SCOTLAND YARD IS SUMMONED TO BALDWIN HALL...



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BUT DON'T BREAK THE SPEED LAWS ON THE WAY TO BOYD'S. MY GUESS IS WE WON'T FIND WHAT WE WANT WHEN WE GET THERE ANYWAY. AND IT REALLY MAKES NO DIFFERENCE!



AT
BOYD'S.

WELL, WE'LL SOON SEE IF YOU'RE RIGHT INSPECTOR... HERE IS THE TIARA NOW... REAL OR FAKE!

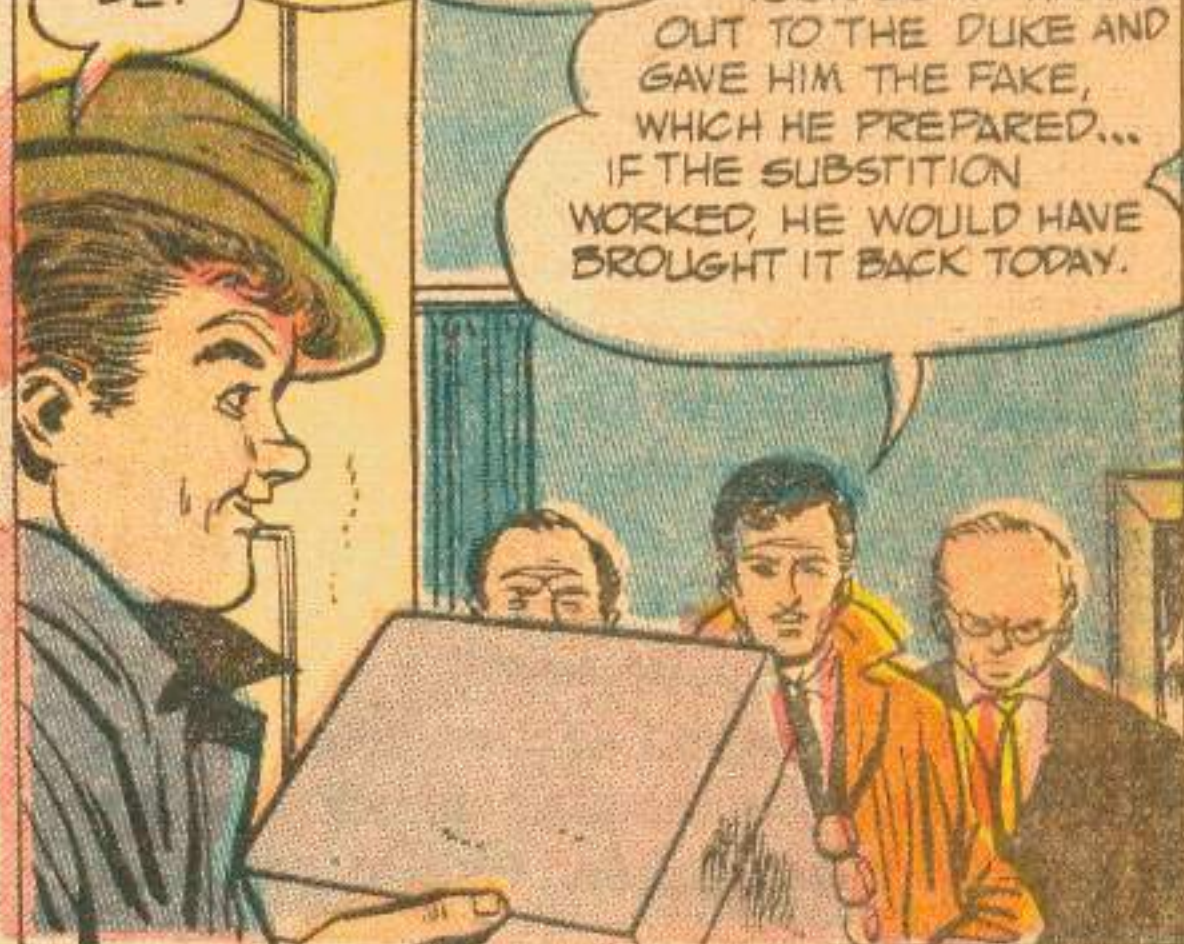


IT'S THE GENUINE BALDWIN JUST AS YOU PREDICTED!



AND HERE'S THE FAKE! IT WAS IN THE ARMORED TRUCK... JUST AS YOU SAID IT WOULD BE!

YOU SEE, MR. BOYD, YOUR MESSENGER TOOK BOTH TIARAS OUT TO THE DUKE AND GAVE HIM THE FAKE, WHICH HE PREPARED... IF THE SUBSTITUTION WORKED, HE WOULD HAVE BROUGHT IT BACK TODAY.



BUT WHEN HE SAW ME WITH THE DUKE, HE BECAME SUSPICIOUS. HE DECIDED TO BRING BACK THE GENUINE TIARA AND HOPE THE DUKE WOULD SIMPLY THINK HE'D MADE A MISTAKE EARLIER! IT WAS A CLEVER SCHEME...



IT WOULD HAVE WORKED, IF YOU HAD KNOWN ONE THING... YOU MADE YOUR IMITATION TO LOOK LIKE GENUINE DIAMONDS AND RUBIES... THAT'S WHY THE DUKE SPOTTED IT SO EASILY... YOU SEE, THE PRESENT BALDWIN IS ITSELF AN IMITATION... THE ORIGINAL WAS LOST MORE THAN 500 YEARS AGO!



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SCOTLAND YARD O'ROURKE REMEMBERS

A Detective Yarn

By DICK KRAUS

THEY BROUGHT young Jimmy Schmidt into the station house early on a chilly Tuesday morning. His lip was swollen, and there was a smear of dried blood across his lean jaw. Burly Patrolman Dan Olson took him over to Detective Captain O'Rourke's desk. "I caught this kid sneaking out of the Elite Diner, over on Tenth Avenue, early this morning," reported Olson laconically. "He'd broken in and robbed th' till. Tried to get away, so I had to hit him one..."

Kevin O'Rourke looked up. The boy was nice looking enough, in spite of his sullen expression. Why in the name of all the Saints did lads like this get into trouble—stealing cars and breaking into pawn shops and diners?

"Why bring him to me?" O'Rourke asked.

Patrolman Olson coughed apologetically. "I thought you might like to know about it, Cap'n. It's a little strange. You see, there was about two hundred dollars in the cash register. But the kid only took eighty! He left the rest sitting in plain sight!"

"So?" White-haired O'Rourke stood up, placing his flint-knuckled hands on the scarred desk before him. "Why'd you take the money, kid?"

No answer. The boy stared down at the floor.

O'Rourke tried again. "What's your name?"

Again no answer. Olson broke in, "I found some identification on him, Chief. His name's Jimmy Schmidt. He lives with his mother on 46th Street, near the river."

The detective captain hesitated, fingers stroking his rough-stubbled chin. Something was stirring in his memory. Something that wouldn't let him make a quick decision. "All right, Olson," he said. "Put the kid in a cell by himself. Don't book him yet. Just wait. I'll look into this..."

AN HOUR LATER, O'Rourke walked down Tenth Avenue. He entered the Elite Diner, sat down at the worn counter and



He squared his shoulders. And said
"All right. Can I go now?"

ordered a cup of coffee. "Black. No sugar." It came to him steaming and fragrant. The detective captain warmed his hands around the heavy porcelain cup for a moment. That cold wind off the river could still be biting, even in the spring, when you lived in Hell's Kitchen. Especially when you didn't have a thick lined overcoat on. O'Rourke knew. He had spent his childhood not five blocks away from where he was now.

"I hear you had a robbery this morning," he began.

The counterman, dark-browed and swarthy, nodded.

"Yeah," he said. "It was a kid from the neighborhood, Jimmy Schmidt. Too bad. He comes from a nice family. In fact, his grandfather was a cop. Everybody knew him around here. Old Gustav Schmidt. Died three years ago."

O'Rourke knew then what he had been trying to remember all along.

"Old Gus Schmidt, eh? This kid's grandfather?" He shook his head and took a sip of the steaming coffee. It burned his throat as it went down, but it was good. "Any idea why he pulled the job?"

The counterman scraped the griddle noisily with a spatula.

"I don't know for sure," he said. "You know what it's like, you hear a lot of gossip. I think the kid's mother—Mrs. Schmidt—needs an operation. My old lady heard about it."

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She needs it bad. But it'll cost her a hundred dollars. Too much for a cleaning woman to pay. Maybe the kid figured he'd get it for her. Too bad."

"Thanks."

O'Rourke got up and walked out into the street. Cars and trucks were lumbering by along the avenue, and kids were everywhere, cramming hours of wild play into the minutes before the school bell rang. Laundry flapped in the breeze overhead, strung over cluttered alleyways. Closing his eyes, the old cop could remember what it had been like in this very block forty years before. Only an occasional automobile ventured onto the cobblestone streets then; instead it was big brewery wagons, drawn by heavy draft horses. The kids used to swim in the river all summer long, and filch goods from the shipping piers. There was a lot of trouble a kid could get into in those days. Plenty of trouble.

The detective captain started walking briskly.

He was on his way back to the station house. He had to have a little talk with young Jimmy Schmidt.

He saw the boy in his cell. He'd cleaned himself up, but he was still downcast. When O'Rourke came in, he turned away. But the old detective's first words made him listen.

"I know why you robbed the diner, Jimmy," O'Rourke said. "You needed the money for an operation for your mother..."

The kid didn't answer.

"All right," O'Rourke continued. "But tell me something. The operation would cost one hundred dollars. You took only eighty from the till, although there was more there. What about the other twenty dollars?"

Jimmy Schmidt's voice was faint, almost audible. But O'Rourke was listening hard. "I had it saved up," he said. "I only needed eighty dollars, so that was all I took."

"All right," O'Rourke said heavily. "Now listen to me. We could send you up for a first offense. But it wouldn't end there. You'd keep coming in trouble—and you'd kill your mother in grief in the end. I've seen it happen. Here's what we'll do. I think I can persuade

the owner of the diner not to press charges. You weren't carrying a gun, so that's one less rap against you. We'll let you go. I want to help you get a job in the neighborhood. And I'll lend you the eighty dollars for the operation."

For the first time Jimmy Schmidt looked up. There was a bright flash in his eyes. "I don't want charity, Mister. Not from anyone."

"I know," said O'Rourke patiently. "And you're not getting it from me. I can't afford it. The money's a loan. You'll pay it back in regular payments—or I'll know the reason why." He hesitated. "All right, kid? Think of your mother..."

Jimmy Schmidt began to sob at last. "I—I don't know why you're doing it, Mister. But thanks." He squared his shoulders. "All right. Can I go now?"

O'Rourke nodded. "Sure. I'll be seeing you. And don't worry about anything..."

When the boy had gone, Detective Captain Kevin O'Rourke went back to his desk. He buried his face in his hands. That walk in Hell's Kitchen had brought back a lot of memories. It reminded him of the gang he'd grown up with. A fine bunch of lads they were—gay, but wild. Half of them had gotten into trouble with the law. Two wound up mummbling to the priest in the death chamber at Sing Sing. Others had spent most of their life in prison. O'Rourke had never been on the wrong side of the bars. What made a kid go straight when the others around him turned crooked? He knew the answer. It was usually an older man. For him it had been the cop on the waterfront beat—a big, tough man in a blue uniform named Gustav Schmidt.

This man had changed the course of O'Rourke's life, by giving him a break when he needed it the most. It was the kind of a break you had to pay back, even if the chance didn't come until forty years later, when a young kid got caught robbing a diner.

"All right, Gus," Kevin O'Rourke whispered to himself. "I'll watch the boy. Jimmy will make a good cop. He's brave and he's got a heart."

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THE KEYHOLE CLUE

GORDON, YOU'RE GOING TO PAY ME THE THIRTY-FIVE GRAND YOU OWE ME **RIGHT NOW**.

BUT I'M LEVELIN' BEADY! I AIN'T GOT THAT KIND OF DOUGH! I JUST AIN'T GOT...

A FEW MORE HARSH WORDS...THE SOUND OF GUN-FIRE ECHOES THROUGH THE ROOM...



IT DIDN'T TAKE THE POLICE LONG TO GET TO THE CORAL HOTEL AND PUT THE CUFFS ON GAMBLER 'BEADY' RAYS...



LET'S GO, BEADY.

BUT 'BEADY' HAD WORKED FAST BEFORE THE POLICE ARRIVED...

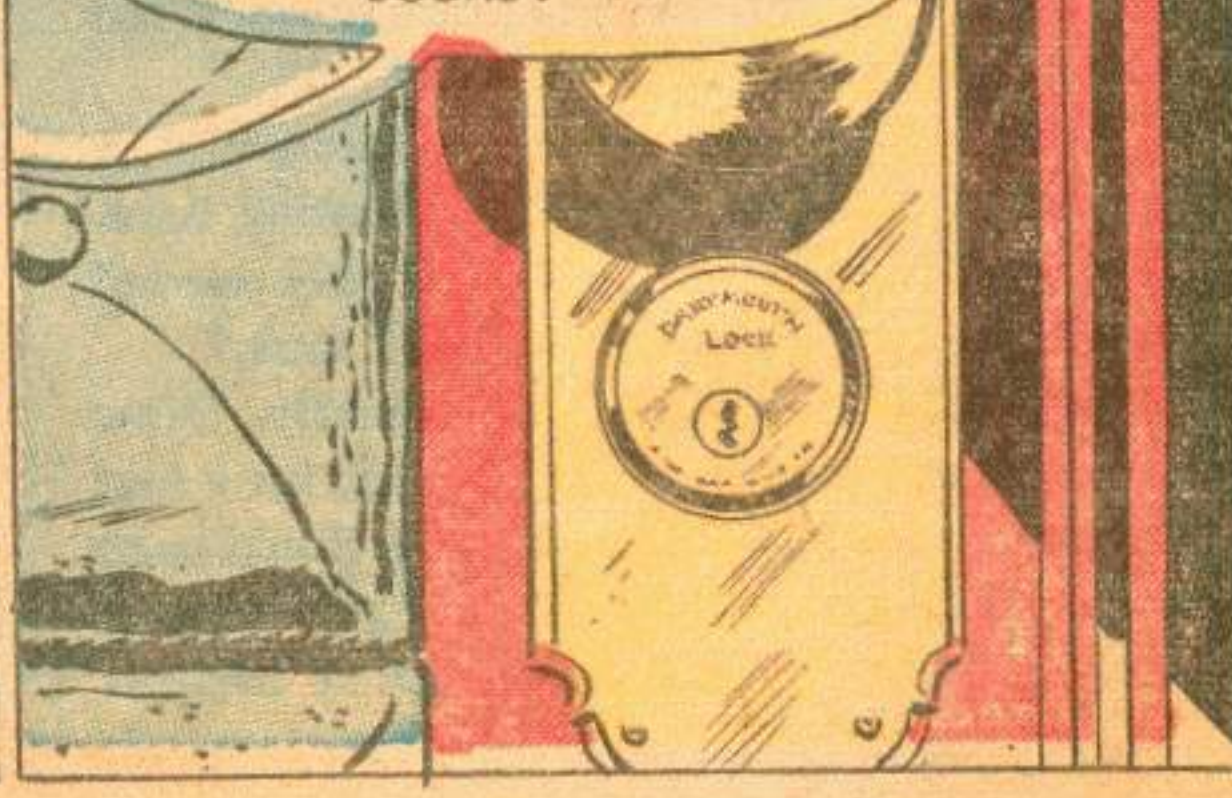
BUT I TELL YOU, LIEUTENANT! IT WAS SELF DEFENSE! I SAW IT-ALL THROUGH THE KEY-HOLE.



IS THAT SO? A KILLER **ALWAYS** MAKES A MISTAKE...EVEN WHEN HE **BRIBES** SOMEONE TO HELP HIM OUT!



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CRIME TRACKS

How criminals are trapped

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MINUTE CLUES

MAGGIE TYLER A CLEANING WOMAN... ENTERS THE ONE ROOM APARTMENT OF CHRIS AND REX KAYNE...

INSPECTOR O'SHEA ARRIVES AND INVESTIGATES...



MRS. KAYNE!... MRS. KAYNE!
OH!... SHE'S DEAD!

MAGGIE CALLS THE POLICE AND CHRIS' HUSBAND, REX, AT HIS OFFICE.



WAS THE WINDOW LOCKED WHEN YOU ARRIVED, MAGGIE?

YES IT WAS, INSPECTOR! OH, BY THE WAY... I CALLED MR. KAYNE. HE'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE!



ARE THERE ANY OTHER WINDOWS?

CHRIS... CHRIS... WHAT HAPPENED?

NO. JUST THE ONE FACING WEST. HERE'S MR. KAYNE!

WHY IS SHE WEARING HER BATH-ROBE? SHE WAS DRESSED AND READY TO GO OUT WHEN I LEFT THIS MORNING! SEE... I TOOK THIS PICTURE WITH MY RAPID PRESS CAMERA. IT DEVELOPS THE PICTURE AS SOON AS YOU TAKE IT!



I TOOK IT BEFORE I WENT TO WORK!

THAT'S ALL, I KNOW YOU'RE LYING. YOU MURDERED YOUR WIFE, KAYNE!

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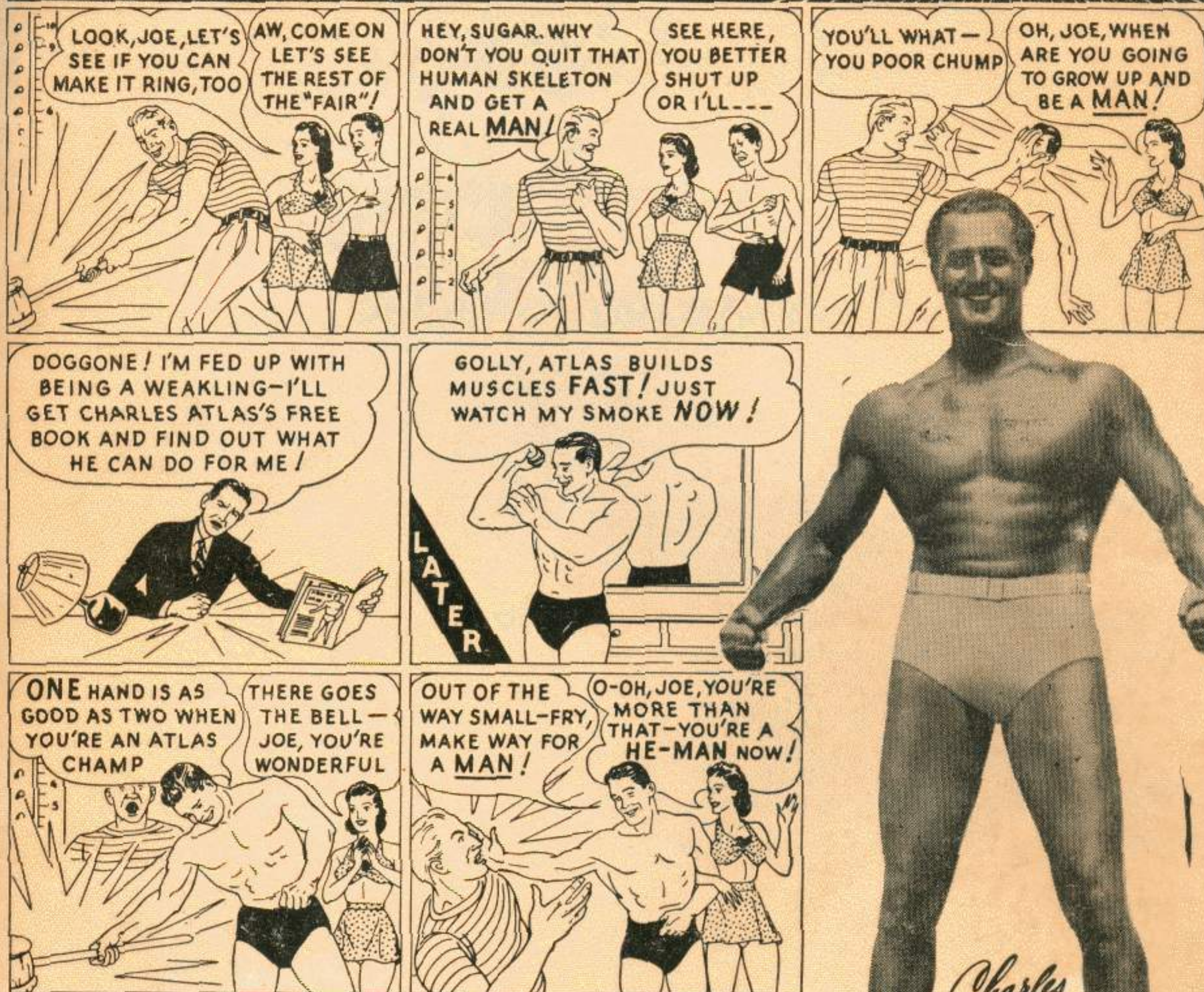
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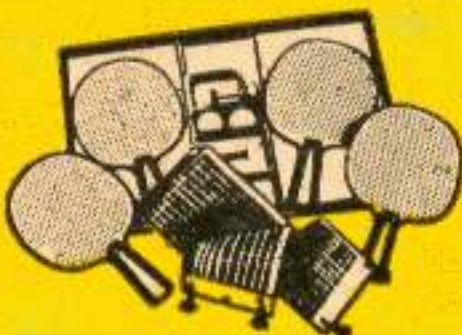
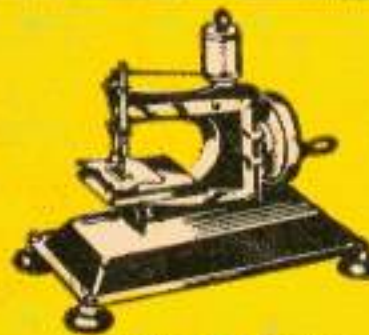


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